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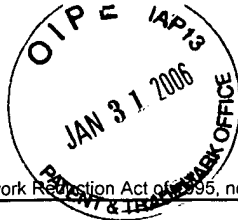
In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Pham
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 09/769,363	)	
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Filed: January 26, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	January 31, 2006
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.



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		Application Number	09/769,363
		Filing Date	January 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro ISHIDA et al.
		Examiner Name	T. Pham
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27	Art Unit	2624	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

21 - 23 or HP = 0 x 50.00 = 0      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
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Other: _____	_____

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